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Rick,

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT NEWS: *Banbury (Hedley). Teck Exploration has optioned this skarn Au property and will evaluate the bulk tonnage potential, beginning with trenching - no NoW received yet. (Scott Smith). This could be an active camp with Northpoint planning 28 holes on the WP claims nearby.

*Shear-Big Kid - Delay in financing of Christopher James Gold Corp. Ron Wells is cooling his jets.

 $\sqrt{}$ *Bralorne - financing a problem - may delay production. Good results reported from assaying of surface bulk sample taken from Peter vein last Dec. Company is considering another adit in this area.

*Getty West (Transvaal) - Generally poor results released from 11 holes drilled in this area. In other news, Vic Preto has been appointed as a Director of Getty Copper Corp.

*Pellaire - TGS reports that Int. Jaquar has raised \$225,000 - more will be needed for the big program they have planned.

OTHER:

*Worked on Watson Bar paper this week. Provided G. Ray with list of references for his upcoming field study.

*Eagle Bay till crew in field, working out of Sun Peaks. Field orientation with Ray Lett tentatively planned for next week.

*Southern Okanagan field trip planned for July 2-3-4 (Kamloops staff).

*Ladner-Bralorne field trip planning underway. (Sept. 22-26). Trying to get approval to visit Ample Goldmax. Space will be very tight due to limit on numbers for underground tours at Ladner and Bralorne. Participation will probably be by invitation.

*CIMM BC Mines Tour (Eskay-Snip-HVC-Myra) planned for Jan 30-Feb 3, 1998. Worked on confirming logistics (bus, hotels, meals, mine) of Kamloops portion.

*KEG Prospecting Course - working on details of course to be taught by R. Whiteaker and KEG members at UCC (Oct 1-Nov 26, 1997). Should be about \$75. We need to get notice ready for UCC catalogue. More advertising is budgeted for this course.

Mike

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